



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

6:30 P.M.

Council Chambers-City Hall

PRESENT

Mayor Anthony P. Scully
Mayor Pro Tem Alfred Mae Drakeford
Councilmember Jeffrey R. Graham
Councilmember Laurel M. Parks
Councilmember Deborah Hudson Davis
City Clerk Brenda Davis

City Manager Mel Pearson
Assistant City Manager Caitlin Corbett
Finance Director Debra Courtney
Chronicle-Independent Jim Tatum
and interested citizens

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

Mayor Anthony P. Scully gave the invocation.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Anthony P. Scully called the Camden City Council Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to adopt the City Council Regular Meeting Minutes of May 24, 2016. Mayor Anthony P. Scully vote was abstained due to his absence at the May 24, 2016 meeting.

PUBLIC FORUM

No Public Comments.

ORDINANCE #2016-009 1st Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Davis, followed by comments from City Manager Mel Pearson, voted unanimously to approve first reading of an ordinance authorizing certain economic development incentives for Kali, Inc. for a project located within a designated incentive area; and other matters related thereto.

ATAX COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FY 2016-2017

Council, on motion by Councilmember Parks, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to approve the ATAX Committee recommendations for the disbursement of the City's ATAX funds for FY 2016-2017.

OTHER BUSINESS

No other business from Council.



ADDITIONAL

City Manager Mel Pearson updated Council on the following items: The Camden Police Department received a new sports utility vehicle “at no cost” through the 2015 Law Enforcement DUI Challenge by qualifying, meeting the requirements to become eligible to win and participating in a random drawing among agencies; also the City was awarded a \$100,000 grant which requires a \$20,000 match, through the Recreation Trails Program administered through Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism for the Sweat Gum Trail project connecting Scott Park and Woodward Park. The City also received notice of an award through the PARD - Parks and Recreation Department for \$25,000, which requires an \$8,000 local match.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Council on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to adjourn the Council meeting at 7:02 p.m.

Mayor Anthony P. Scully

Attest:

City Clerk Brenda Davis